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**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated September 20, 2002, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

After first full paragraph on page 10, line 12, insert the following paragraph:

-- According to a preferred embodiment of the invention, the amount of lysostaphin analogue(s) administered is no more than 45 mg/kg/day. According to a further preferred embodiment of the invention, the lysostaphin analogue(s) is administered in an amount of 50 mg/kg or less per dose. --